

HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION NATIONAL LAW APPLICATION BILL 2023

Third Reading

MS A. SANDERSON (Morley — Minister for Health) [4.36 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a third time

MS L. METTAM (Vasse — Leader of the Liberal Party) [4.36 pm]: I rise to make a very brief contribution as part of the third reading debate. From the outset, I would like to thank the minister's advisers for providing background information that has assisted the opposition in our deliberations on the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Application Bill 2023. We understand that this legislation is important in ensuring there is some consistency with other states. It will provide benefits for health practitioners who work between states or interstate. It still recognises the unique differences in the Western Australian jurisdiction, as supported by the health community in WA—that is, when health practitioners seek medical or mental health support. I thank the minister and the advisers for their responses during the consideration in detail process, and I commend the bill to the house.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a third time and transmitted to the Council.